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Applicants : Moshe Rock, et al.

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Title : PLAITED DOUBLE-KNIT FABRIC WITH
MOISTURE MANAGEMENT AND
IMPROVED THERMAL PROPERTIES

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In order to comply with the duty of disclosure, Applicants wish to identify the prior art of which they are aware. This prior art is listed on attached Form PTO-1449, and copies are enclosed for consideration and review.

This prior art is relevant for the following reasons.

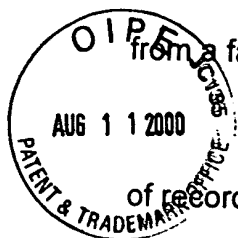
The '733 patent to Rock, et al. describes a composite textile fabric.

The three patents to George, et al. describe various fabric articles which are coated with a refractory material.

The patent to Prevorsek describes a ballistic resistant fabric article. Similar teachings are found in the patents to Harpell and Li.

The patent to Hirata describes a three-layer structure of a band including an intermediate layer containing a titanium-containing material disbursed therein.

The patent to Childers describes an overvoltage protection element made



from a fabric which may contain titanium carbide.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make each of these references of record in the subject application. However, it is Applicants' position that none of these references teaches or suggests the claimed invention.

Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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